

**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-9. Cancelled without disclaimer or prejudice.

10. (New) A portable telephone assembly comprising:

first and second portions; and wherein

the first portion comprises a primary power source, is arranged to be detachably connectable to the second portion and is independently operable as a portable telephone when detached from the second portion;

the second portion is arranged to be removably attachable to a user, comprises a battery operable to supplement the primary power source when the first and second portions are connected; and

the battery comprises re-chargeable cells distributed about the second portion.

11. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein:

the second portion is removably attachable to a user's wrist.

12. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 10, wherein:

charging circuitry is provided to re-charge the primary power source from the battery.

13. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein:  
the charging circuitry is disposed in the second portion.

14. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 12, wherein:  
the charging circuitry comprises contactless inductive charging apparatus.

15. (New) A portable telephone assembly as claimed in claim 13, wherein:  
the charging circuitry comprises contactless inductive charging apparatus.

16. (New) A portable telephone apparatus as claimed in claim 10, comprising:  
charging apparatus for re-charging the battery.